NEW HAVEN CITY PLAN COMMISSION ADVISORY REPORT

RE:55 DICKERMAN STREET (MBP 295-0306-03200), Land Disposition to
rehabilitate two-family dwelling for sale or rent (Sampedro, Cruz)REPORT:1470-09ADVICE:Approval with Conditions

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Developer:	Alejandro Sampedro & Virginia Cruz
Disposition Price:	\$8,000
Site:	6,300 S.F.
Zone:	RM-2
Use:	Single family dwelling
Financing:	Private
Subsidy:	None
City Lead:	Evan Tracthen
Agency:	Livable City Initiative
Phone:	946-8373

BACKGROUND:

The City acquired this parcel and proposes to sell it to Alejandro Sampedro & Virginia Cruz who will rehabilitate the existing single family dwelling and become owner occupants of this property. A recent site visit shows Dickerman Street comprised of single and multi-family dwellings. 55 Dickerman is currently in disrepair and vacant. Off street parking is not available on site.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Evaluation of the site was based on examination of the City Tax Map and a site visit as rehabilitation plans were not submitted for review. The City proposes to sell 55 Dickerman for \$8,000 and the estimated cost of improvements is unknown. The Commission has not addressed the issue of price. The building is listed on the City's Historic Resources Inventory.

ADVICE:

The Commission finds the proposed reuse of the property suitable for the site in question and therefore recommends approval with conditions:

- 1. Any planned exterior rehabilitation shall take into account the prior appearance of the house, and that any remaining historic architectural features shall be preserved in accord with *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitation Historic Buildings* if economically feasible.
- 2. Outline of proposed rehabilitation work shall be submitted to the City Plan Department.

ADOPTED: October 17, 2012 Roy Smith, Jr. Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Karyn M. Gilvarg, AIA Executive Director

